GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN FUNDING FOR TRIBAL EMPOWERMENT
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any foreign agency is funding tribal empowerment and livelihood programme in the country;and

(b) if so,the details thereof,State-wise/UT-wise alongwith the funds provided to them during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR.RAMESHWAR ORAON)

(a) & (b) Yes,Sir.International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD),a specialized agency of the United Nations is funding Jharkhand-Chhattisgarh Tribal Development Programme (JCTDP) implemented in the States of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh and Orissa Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Programme (OTELP) for the following activities:

empowering the tribals and enabling them to enhance their food security and increase their incomes;

improve overall quality of their livelihoods;

capacity building of local communities;

enhance access and productivity of land,water and forests,encourage off-farm enterprise;

strengthen institutional capacity for improved delivery system;

build on indigenous knowledge and blend with technological innovations and encourage development of pro-tribal environment in the State.

The funds provided to the three States for implementation of the programmes during the last three years including the current year is given below:

(Figures in USD)

Project No.	Loan	2005-06 (Till 10th December)	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
JCTDP#	506-IN	265632.98	1458962.87	1245377.04	5512861.15
OTELP## (Loan)	585-IN	438295.84	1070391.50	1202686.69	553531.49
	585-IN (DFIDGrant)	0	0	7796506.81	1056964.66

#Jharkhand-Chhattisgarh Tribal Development Programme.
##Orissa Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Programme.